

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Ex recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
M OLANES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BACON, BRAZIL,
SHELLBARK, ALMONDS,
PEACH, WALNUTS,
AND FRUITES.
GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIARE.
OXTONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
LAMB CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
BACON.**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
FISH CRACKERS.
WAFFER BISCUITS.
GINGER CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.
Cumb HONEY in Original Frames.
Soured Pig's FEET.
Strained and Cumb HONEY in Bottles.
Family PORK in Kegs.
Family Beef in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.
Salmon BELLIES in Kits.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BROWN.
Compressed OXTONGUES.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGE MEAT.
Assorted SOUPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

ORRIS & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wholesale BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
—RUSSIAN OXTONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.

Phillippe and Canard's PATÉ DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillippe and Canard's ASPARA-
GUS.
Phillippe and Canard's SARDINES.
Gelatine LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epps' COCOA.
COCAINES.

Mlob's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked OOD-BOES.
Dried SPRATS.
Finland HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOATERS.
Kippers HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Oat's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
SPICONS.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince-meat & Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA is 5 Catty and 10 Catty
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

TENTIL DRAWING.

**Chinese Imperial Government
Loan of 1874.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Number of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong on the 31st December next, and in London, on the 19th February, 1881, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

\$14 Bonds Nos.				
6	1274	2540	3700	6064
38	1296	2541	3810	6072
44	1318	2564	3835	6091
63	1339	2568	3843	6116
90	1356	2607	3879	6127
114	1369	2627	3896	6151
128	1388	2690	3914	6162
149	1406	2675	3923	6181
162	1422	2699	3959	6220
193	1451	2708	3961	6235
210	1471	2731	3986	6266
234	1498	2744	4019	6277
247	1502	2779	4034	6284
279	1532	2788	4053	6315
297	1548	2819	4072	6332
304	1568	2837	4099	6342
332	1585	2843	4104	6374
349	1609	2872	4125	6390
370	1639	2886	4154	6402
390	1655	2914	4162	6433
408	1674	2938	4186	6451
429	1686	2948	4204	6470
460	1713	2965	4221	6487
479	1738	2996	4259	6514
493	1759	3014	4269	6522
502	1775	3034	4289	6546
536	1787	3058	4310	6573
566	1814	3069	4329	6584
561	1832	3094	4360	6616
599	1859	3120	4361	6633
606	1870	3133	4366	6660
640	1895	3146	4420	6670
658	1908	3164	4436	6693
666	1938	3182	4458	6705
686	1960	3212	4480	6723
717	1973	3229	4494	6741
722	1987	3250	4519	6771
741	2010	3274	4526	6784
763	2030	3286	4556	6820
783	2052	3301	4569	6826
808	2080	3335	4588	6844
825	2095	3346	4607	6869
852	2116	3375	4627	6895
876	2132	3392	4658	6915
890	2154	3414	4676	6935
918	2173	3439	4684	6969
940	2181	3442	4705	6980
951	2217	3468	4735	6996
964	2236	3486	4741	7010
985	2247	3511	4780	7024
1013	2267	3540	4797	7056
1026	2292	3560	4808	7064
1048	2314	3569	4838	7082
1080	2327	3584	4855	7117
1089	2348	3619	4879	7132
1118	2372	3640	4893	7153
1134	2398	3648	4902	7179
1153	2404	3665	4911	7186
1170	2424	3697	4955	7213
1186	2443	3710	4977	7228
1216	2464	3723	4984	7245
1234	2499	3749	5008	7263
1255	2519	3758	5033	

For 2100 Sterling each, = £21,000.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,
Accountant.

**CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
LOAN OF 1874.**

THE COUPONS falling due 31st December current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Agents for the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 28, 1880. j4

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant until the 4th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. j4

WANTED. Employment by the ADVANTAGE. Has had several years experience in Book-keeping and Accounts. Address "Wentons," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.
Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.
A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in due season be used to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clean in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CLAWFORD & Co.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 18, 1880. j4

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.
It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.
Subscription, 60 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents). \$12 per annum (postage paid \$15.00).
Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BURNETT, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.
Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH BARQUE "HOTSPUR"
FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 27, 1880. de30

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Anadyr," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship *Kennure Castle*, Lieut. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo including Cargo per Steamers *California* and *Alaska* from New York, are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex *Ozu*.
T (in tri) 1/30, Order, 80 cases Yellow GS
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANIK S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson.—Wielor & Co.
CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A. Bulling.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
CEVILLE, German barque, Capt. Nissen.—Stimson & Co.
URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen.—P. & O. Co.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. brig, Capt. A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
JAYA, Dutch steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder.—Geo. H. Stevens & Co.
CHANDON KAMRY, Siam barque, Capt. A. Pedersen.—Yuen Fat Hong.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, **TO-MORROW,**

THURSDAY, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Messrs MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns, —

(For account of the concerned),
Ex S.S. "*Salvadora*," from Manila, 16 BAGS COFFEE.
(More or less less damaged.)

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1880. de30

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "*Ningpo*," Captain H. C. Cass, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Japan, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, to the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIMESSEN & Co.**
Hongkong, December 29, 1880. de30

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 29, *Kwonglung*, British steamer, 674, Young, Foochow Dec. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General.—DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.
Dec. 29, *Wenchow*, British steamer, from Canton.
Dec. 29, *Yehing*, British steamer, 280, D. Scott, Swatow Dec. 28, 6 p.m., General.—KWEK SENGHONG & SONS.

Dec. 29, *Coloma*, American barque, 866, O. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Dec. 20, and Honolulu (Sandwich Islands) Lumber and General.—ROZAROT & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 29, *Emmy*, for Amoy.
Dec. 29, *Chang Hock Kien*, for Swatow.
Dec. 29, *Wamoo*, for Coast Ports.
Dec. 29, *Welle*, for Hoihow, &c.
Dec. 29, *Glancus*, for Singapore, &c.
Dec. 29, *Maith*, for Australia Ports.
Dec. 29, *Salvadora*, for Manila.
Dec. 29, *Malacca*, for Yokohama, &c.
Dec. 29, *Graciosa*, for Manila.
Dec. 29, *Wenchow*, for Swatow & Shanghai.
Dec. 29, *Kashgar*, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED.
Palparaiso, for San Francisco.
Cingalee, for Bangkok.
Three Brothers, for Tientsin.
Hainan, for Hoihow, &c.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Kwonglung*, from Coast Ports, Messrs Angus, Cass, Ashton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 1 European deck, and 400 Chinese.
Per *Yehing*, from Swatow, 190 Chinese.
Per *Coloma*, from Portland (Oregon), 350 Chinese.

PA SENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kashgar*, from Hongkong for Southampton, Capt. Hewitt, R.A., and Mr. Jas. Wilkie, from Shanghai, for Southampton, Rev. H. B. Harper, R.N., Admiral Ring, Captain W. H. Claxson, Messrs Ma-Seik, and Chang, and 8 Chinese servants; for Venice, Mr. A. M. Relford; for Brindisi, Prince Gallizone Golorkine, Lieut. Viatches, Scopin, and Deolok; from Yokohama for Southampton, Rev. and Mrs. Piper and 3 children, and Miss Tatham.

Per *Namoo*, for Amoy, Messrs G. B. Strain, and Forrest; for Shanghai, Mr. H. W. Bodico.

Per *Salvadora*, for Manila, Mr. J. Lindrick and son.

Per *Chang Hock Kien*, for Swatow, 14 Chinese; for Amoy, 8 Chinese.

Per *Emmy*, for Amoy, 50 Chinese.

Per *Chanel Queen*, for Bangkok, 1 Chinese.

Per *Welle*, for Hoihow, &c., 75 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kwonglung* reports: Foochow to Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong, fresh monsoon and fine weather. Passed str. *Namoo* and *Emmy* off the Nineteen bound North. In Foochow: S.S. *Hasan*, and H.M.S. *Maggie*. In Amoy: S.S. *Ever*, *Halcyon*, and *Blanco*. *Forster* left same day. Swatow: S.S. *Hungarian*, *Thornhill* and *Norden*. *Yehing* left same-day.

The American bark *Coloma* reports: Had light trades to the Ladrones, thence to port strong N.E. monsoon; 58 days cu.

CARGO.

Per *Kashgar*, to London, 1,952 boxes 1,648 half chests and 1,718 pigs. Tea, 1,226 bales Silk, 164 bales Waste Silk, 38 bales Cocoon, 10 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 35 boxes Pongees, 25 boxes Sundries.

To Continent, 357 bales Silk, 23 bales Waste Silk, 18 bales Cocoon, 2 boxes Pongees, 27 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 80 pigs. Sundries.

For *SAIGON*.
Per *Tunis*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For *HIOHOW, PAKHOI, and HAI-PHONG*.
Per *Amman*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst.

For *MANILA*.
Per *Amman*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 31st inst.

For *PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPEL BAY, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.*
Per *Brisbane*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, 30th December, 1880, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 29th December.

All parcels should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSENGER OCEANIC RATES.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

OHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de80

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSILLIES.

Also,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. OCEANIC, Commandant KATZEL, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 4th January, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. ja5

For Sale.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CLAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurances.

LE OEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSILLIES.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27no81

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereat, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

*NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 265,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYERINCK, Esq.

J. H. PINKVOSS, Esq. J. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

NICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on "Barholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. loc81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £200,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £280,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries on China* and *Japan*, induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in English of the most important of the Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Louisiana Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen